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- A month's visit from Langkok to Swatow costs about 10,000 baht (the plane fere from Bangkok to Bong Hong is 1,100 baht; the ship fare from Hong Hong to Swatow is UK 180). Entrance for Chinese into Swatow is not difficult, although entrants are strictly checked. Foreigners are Torbidden to enter Swatow. There are plenty of motor busces from the port of Swatow to the mainland but there are few private cars:
- 2. Living conditions in Swatow are better than those in Macao. There is sufficient local merchandise for ordinary means but few imported goods, almost none from the USA. There is a shortage of medicine in Swatow.
- 3. There are no troops in the Pu Lin district, Swatow; they are all at the borders. Few military activities were noted except for the annual recruitment of persons for military service.

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